

Weekly Newsletter



History Study Day 16 July – Over 40 of us enjoyed an informative and interesting look at the development of transport in Sussex. Gordon Parry and Geoffrey Mead talked to us about the history of our roads and railway lines as the county's resources and population increased. We will hold a similar event next year! Please pass on your ideas for a topic!

SUMMER TEA PARTY- SATURDAY 1 AUGUST, ST WILFRID'S

Come and join us at our August highlight!

We'd still like your help please.

We now only need:

- CAKES (we understand that it's hot in the kitchen so would appreciate bought ones)
- TOMBOLA PRIZES.

Many thanks for the books and jigsaws, we now have more than enough!
Many thanks to all of you who have offered help in the kitchen or with furniture arranging. **Setting up is from 1.30. Doors open at 2.00.**

IRISH BINGO WITH CHIPS- WEDNESDAY 22 JULY, ST WILFRID'S

There are still places left, you must book with me by midnight this Sunday, 19 July. Please note that Irish Bingo can involve standing: **please bring an umbrella, yes an umbrella, if you are unable to stand up!**

Admission is £15. Please pay Burgess Hill u3a- 30-99-50, acc 86486260, reference Bingo.

£10 of this is for our fish and chips which is being delivered by Jupps. Let me know your food choice (the list is on their website) on steve.furber@hotmail.co.uk By Sunday!

Jupp's website – <https://www.juppsfishandchips.com/>

Doors open at 6.00, food arrives at 6.15. Bring your own drinks (and cutlery if you like.)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AUTUMN

- Hove Greyhound Stadium– watch races along with a cream tea. Provisional date 16 September.
- Beetle Drive– St Wilfrid's, Thursday 22 October
- Matinee at the Orion– Weds 18 November
- Quiz at the Woolpack– Monday 30 November evening
- Christmas meal– early December.

TRUSTEES

We need additional committee members both now and next year. This is such a valuable way to contribute to your u3a, helping to guide us through. Please consider whether you are able to spare some time for meetings and discussions about current and future plans. Do speak to a current trustee if you'd like to learn more.

RUG GROUP LEADER

The Really Useful Group does really useful things! If you'd like to co-ordinate this invaluable group of helpers, please discuss the role with Jan Bartlett, who will be stepping down from this role very soon.

If we don't have a group leader, we don't have teas/coffees/biscuits etc at our meetings.

Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity

Following the recent talk at Cyprus Hall about Vera Lynn Children's Charity some of our members have asked for details of the WALK TOGETHER at Haywards Heath which raises funds for this local charity.

They hope to raise enough money to help a further 25 children.

It is on Saturday 5 September starting at Victoria Park Haywards Heath

Two options of 5k and 15k around Bolnor Village and Haywards Heath. Entrance is £20 adults £5 children and T- shirts available separately at £5 each

Each participant is asked to kindly raise at least £150 via your fundraising page.

For more details see the web page dvlcc.oruk/events/walk-together-2026/



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Our weekly newsletter is sent via Beacon, at the end of each week.

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